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Organization and Mission – Field

DETACHMENT 3, 1 SPACE WING

This regulation gives the mission, organization, and responsibilities of Detachment 3, 1 Space Wing, Maui Island, Hawaii, and implements AFR 23-51.

1. Mission. To evaluate contractor operations and maintenance of the Maui Optical Tracking and Identification Facility (MOTIF) and the ground-based electro-optical deep space surveillance (GEODSS) system. Each facility is a dedicated space surveillance sensor; MOTIF detecting near-earth and deep space satellites and GEODSS detecting deep space satellites. Each transmits observational data to the USSPACECOM Space Surveillance Center and collects space object identification data. They are tasked by the United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) Space Surveillance Center and Space Operations Intelligence Center (SOIC) to support USSPACECOM operational and intelligence missions.

2. Organization. Det 3, 1 Space Wing, is a major air command controlled unit assigned to the 1 Space Wing. The Commander, Air Force Space Command provides operational resource management for the unit. The Commander in Chief, USSPACECOM (USCINCSpace) through the Cheyenne Mountain Complex or

through backup command and control facilities, has operational control. Contractors are responsible for site operations and maintenance.

3. Responsibilities. The Detachment Commander who is also the Chief Quality Assurance Evaluator:

a. Evaluates contractor performance in accordance with the contract, statement of work, directive regulations, and direction from the administrative contracting officer.

b. Ensures adequate support is provided according to support agreements.

c. Ensures adequate security is provided to protect the restricted access facilities.

4. Relationships to Other Units or Agencies. The Detachment Commander may communicate with other units or agencies on mission related matters.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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